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1. AMERICAN RED CROSS AT OUR SUGGESTION HAS INFORMED FAMILIES OF MOST OF THE RETURNEES OF THEIR EXPECTED ARRIVAL IN BANGKOK JULY 9. FOLLOWING PARA PROVIDES TELEPHONE NOS. AND OTHER INFORMATION ON RELATIVES IN U.S. WHO WOULD BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM THE RETURNEES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL. IF POSSIBLE, HOPE EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH INFORMATION ON THE HEALTH/WELFARE OF THIS GROUP BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM TO RELAY TO THE FAMILIES.

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2. POLLARD - BROTHER, ERNEST IN SUMTER, S.C. (803) 494-8549

-- POSNER - PARENTS, IN NEW YORK CITY (212) 934-8910 OR

-- (212) 934-2628

-- RIOS - SON, JOSE, JR., NEW YORK CITY. HOME: (212) 873-

-- 5162 OR (212) 580-8916. OFFICE: (212) 559-6378.

-- MIELKE - CAROLE BATES OF VIVA/NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES

-- HOME: (703) 356-2773; OFFICE:(202) 628-6811

-- THOMASEN - DAUGHTER, DIANE HARE, SAN FRANCISCO

-- (415) 355-1413

-- RIVERA - MOTHER IN DENVER (303) 623-6730 OR BROTHER

-- ROBERT AT (303) 753-0537

-- GULDEN - BROTHER, WILLIAM, MOUND, MINN. (612) 472-3338

3. NO CONTACT MADE WITH FAMILIES OF BENNETT AND REED.

4. MR. GULDEN'S BROTHER ASSUMES FRED WILL CONTACT HIS
PREVIOUS EMPLOYER KEN GOLDSMITH AT DELEUW-CATHER INTL.
IN BANGKOK, WHO MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR TRANS-
PORTATION HOME.

5. ERNEST POLLARD SAYS HE IS ON DISABILITY AND SOCIAL
SECURITY AND HAS NO FUNDS FOR TRANSPORTATION. OTHER
FAMILIES INDICATE THEY COULD PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
IF NECESSARY.

G. HOPE EMBASSY WILL ALSO FIND OPPORTUNITY TO DEBRIEF
RETURNEES (INCLUDING DEPENDENTS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE) ON
SITUATION AND WHEREABOUTS OF OTHER AMERICANS IN SOUTH
VIETNAM.
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